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# LETTER DATED 10 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council welcome your letter of 7 December 1993 (S/26865), concerning the establishment of a Joint Group for the investigation of politically motivated illegal armed groups, composed of two independent representatives of the Government of El Salvador nominated by the President of the Republic, the National Counsel for the Defence of Human Rights and the Director of the Division of Human Rights of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL).

The members of the Council support the "Principles", attached to your letter, which will give the group an independent, impartial and non-political character. The members of the Council also support your role in ensuring the effectiveness and credibility of the investigation.

The members of the Council consider it of the utmost importance that all necessary measures are taken to facilitate the task of the Joint Group so that the recommendation of the Commission on the Truth regarding the full investigation of the illegal armed groups is promptly implemented. They call upon all parties in El Salvador to cooperate fully in this respect.

The members of the Council will continue to follow closely the situation in El Salvador and request you to keep them informed on developments on this matter.

(Signed) LI Zhaoxing
President of the Security Council

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